



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 1110

January Session, 2003

AN ACT CONCERNING SELL BY DATES FOR MEAT, POULTRY OR FISH.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2003*) The Commissioner of
2 Consumer Protection shall adopt regulations, in accordance with the
3 provisions of chapter 54 of the general statutes, to require that each
4 meat, poultry or fish product sold at retail for human consumption
5 contain a packaging label that indicates the date by which such
6 product must be sold in order to ensure the freshness of the product
7 and the safety of consumers. Such regulations shall prohibit retailers
8 from altering or repackaging such products in a manner that obscures
9 or obliterates such date or extends such date placed on the product
10 packaging by the manufacturer of the product.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2003</i>

GL *Joint Favorable Subst.*

ENV *Joint Favorable*